

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is amended herein to recite a garment comprising, *inter alia*, a detector interconnected with a first light emitting device and a second light emitting device, a first coil interconnected with a circuit comprising an impedance, where that circuit is interconnected with the detector, where the first coil can be inductively coupled with a second coil disposed on a vehicle and interconnected with a turn signal switch such that closing said turn signal switch causes an impedance change in the circuit. Support can be found in the Specification at Page 19 / Line 19 through Page 21 / Line 7, and in FIG. 6 which shows coil 670 interconnected to circuit 672, where coil 670 is inductively coupled to coil 660 which is interconnected to turn signal switches 640 and 650.

Claim 11 is amended herein to include the elements of original claim 17.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 and 11-12 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Restauero (US 6558016).

Claims 3-6, 8-10, 14, 18-19, and 21, stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Restauero.

Claims 7, 13, and 18-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Restauero in view of Spearing (US 6679615).

Claims 15 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Restauero in view of Stewart (US 6538,567).

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found,

either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference.” *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of Cal.*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed.Cir. 1987); MPEP 2131. Moreover, “[t]he identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the . . . claim.” *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed.Cir. 1989).

Restauro does not teach a garment comprising a detector interconnected with a first light emitting device and a second light emitting device, a first coil interconnected with a circuit comprising an impedance, where that circuit is interconnected with the detector, where the first coil can be inductively coupled with a second coil disposed on a vehicle and interconnected with a turn signal switch such that closing said turn signal switch causes an impedance change in the circuit, as recited in Applicant’s claim 1, as amended herein. This being the case, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, as amended, is patentable over Restauro.

Moreover, no combination of Restauro, Spearing, and/or Stewart, singly or in combination, teach of suggest use of a garment comprising a detector interconnected with a first light emitting device and a second light emitting device, a first coil interconnected with a circuit comprising an impedance, where that circuit is interconnected with the detector, where the first coil can be inductively coupled with a second coil disposed on a vehicle and interconnected with a turn signal switch such that closing said turn signal switch causes an impedance change in the circuit. This being the case, Applicant further respectfully submits that claim 1, as amended, is patentable over any combination of Restauro, Spearing, and Stewart.

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Claims 2-10 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1. Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, fourth paragraph, "a claim in dependent form shall be construed to incorporate by reference all the limitations of the claim to which it refers." "If an independent claim is nonobvious under 35 U.S.C. 103, then any claim depending therefrom is nonobvious." MPEP 2143.03; *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed.Cir. 1988). Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-10, as amended herein, are not anticipated by Restauero, and are non-obvious over the combined teachings of Restauero, Spearing, and/or Stewart. Therefore, Applicant further respectfully submits that claims 2-10 are patentable over Restauero, Spearing, and Stewart.

In the September 6, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner reports that claim 17 is patentable over the art. Claim 11 is amended herein to include the elements of original claim 17. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 11, as amended herein, is patentable over Restauero, Spearing, and Stewart.

Claims 12-16, and 18-21 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 11. Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, fourth paragraph, "a claim in dependent form shall be construed to incorporate by reference all the limitations of the claim to which it refers." "If an independent claim is nonobvious under 35 U.S.C. 103, then any claim depending therefrom is nonobvious." MPEP 2143.03; *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed.Cir. 1988). Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-16 and 18-21, as amended herein, are not anticipated by Restauero, and are non-obvious over the combined teachings of Restauero, Spearing, and/or Stewart. Therefore, Applicant further respectfully submits that claims 12-16 and 18-21 are patentable over Restauero, Spearing, and Stewart.

Having dealt with all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections of the claims,

Applicant submits that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and an allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

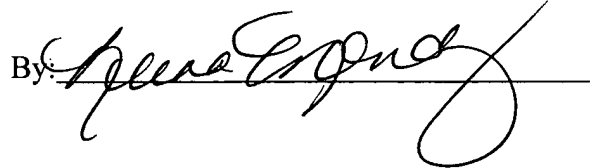
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